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GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION MONADNOCK (FILE NO. 86-68)

Your installation of a deep monitoring well (97 + feet) was preceded by an abortive boring to similar depths which encountered an industrial waste line from the facility. This initial boring was abandoned and a second location chosen. At our recent meeting, March 22, 1988, it was indicated that abandonment consisted of filling the boring with cuttings. This is not generally acceptable, as your drilling consultant should well understand.

Any monitoring well which is abandoned shall be destroyed in accordance with state and/or local regulations governing well abandonment. Despite the fact that no casing was set, your initial boring must be considered a well since it penetrated the saturated zone.

The Department of Water Resources Bulletin 74-81 "Water Well Standards: State of California" provides under Chapter II (Standards), Section 23B, the operable requirements in this instance. Specifically the well shall be sealed with impervious material, utilizing specified emplacement procedures, suitable materials and appropriate capping. The cuttings used by your driller, Beylick Drilling, can not be considered impervious.

You are directed to rectify the situation and properly abandon the initial well. Submit a workplan to perform this abandonment by May 23, 1988. If you have any questions, call Phil Chandler at (213) 620-6091.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Roy R. Sakaida'.

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